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Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the
Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services
Should Not Be Revoked for Failure to File Annual Reports
Docket No. 2009-291-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Per Order No. 2009-793 dated November 3, 2009, the Public Service Commission (Commission) revoked West Communications, Inc.'s ("West" or "the Company") certificate for failure to file an annual report. On November 5, 2009, West filed a letter with the Commission seeking to reinstate its certificate and submitted an annual report.

While West has submitted its annual report, a review of the Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") records reveal the Company is also on ORS's Petition for Rule to Show Cause for failure to file its 2008 USF report. Further, ORS's records reflect West has not filed a gross receipts report, which is due annually, or a Quality of Service report, which is due quarterly.

West's annual report indicates it has not operated in South Carolina for 2008. This fact does not exempt it from filing the required reports.

Therefore, ORS respectfully requests the Commission deny West's request for reinstatement until it has submitted all outstanding forms and reports as required by the Commission's rules and regulations.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Edward Johnson
Clare Davis